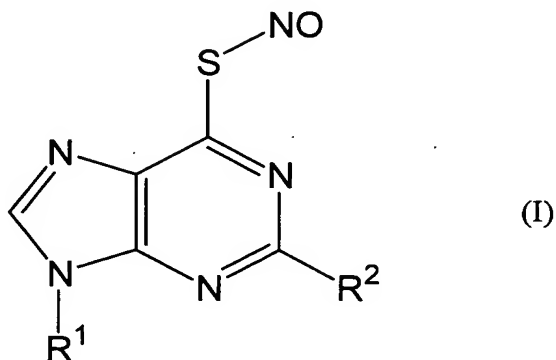


## ABSTRACT

The present invention provides a thionucleoside-S-nitrosyl derivative of the following  
Formula I or a salt thereof:

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[wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents ribose, 2-deoxyribose or a derivative of either, and R<sup>2</sup> represents a  
hydrogen atom, an amino group, a hydroxyl group, a halogen atom, a R<sup>3</sup>-oxy group or a R<sup>3</sup>-  
10 amino group (wherein R<sup>3</sup> represents an optionally substituted C<sub>1-15</sub> alkyl group or an optionally  
substituted C<sub>1-15</sub> acyl group)].